

Bottle Bill:

**“Madam Chair or Mr. Chairman”
and members of the COMMITTEE**

**My name is Thomas N. Hayes from Wolcott CT
I’m hear to speak about Bill SB 661 and SB 662**

I am not in SUPPORT of these BILLS

**I am a Partner and the Vending Manager for
JHS Vending & Coffee Service**

**I’d like to start out and explain that as a vending
company we serve our customer using vending
machines like the ones you have in the LOB
These machines vend soda, water, juice and non-
carbonated beverages, by adding a nickel on these
products or going to ten cents on all the beverages you
are putting a huge “burden” on our industry and our
customers in a time when we are counting our
NICKELS and DIMES**

**ISSUE ONE: we will have to raise our Prices, we cannot
absorb it !**

**ISSUE TWO: our coin mechs will not hold enough
change to give change for dollars, we will
have to update our coin mechs at about
\$300 per machine!**